



## Legal Beat

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### News and Notes on the D.C. Bar Legal Community

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#### A Month of Celebrations

The D.C. Courts celebrated Black History Month in February with weekly performances and events. Pictured is *The New York Times* reporter Rachel L. Swarns talking about her book *American Tapestry*, which tells the story of several generations of First Lady Michelle Obama's family. The celebration also featured the showing of the documentary *Choc'late Soldiers From the USA* and a speech about the Emancipation Proclamation by Hari Jones, assistant director and curator of the African American Civil War Memorial Freedom Foundation and Museum.—K.A.

